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Form PTO-1449 (one sheet)
Four Foreign Publications
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)

Sir:

Applicant submits this paper to introduce art that he wishes to have the Examiner consider. 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 & 1.97.

The art has been listed on the attached modified PTO Forms 1449. This includes three U.S. patents, four foreign publications, and one reference. Copies of the U.S. patents have not been submitted pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.491(b).

No representation is made that a specific search has been made by the Applicant, that the information is material to the claimed subject matter, or that the information is non-cumulative, or that the information represents the only or the best information. The Applicant does not admit that any of the information he has provided is necessarily prior to their invention but rather that it is information known of at this time. Any question that may arise regarding priority of a specific reference shall be resolved during prosecution.

The documents are being submitted for the express purpose of providing the Patent and Trademark Office with the opportunity to make an evaluation and to arrive at an independent assessment of materiality of each document to the examination of this application.

Applicant respectfully requests that the information cited be made of record in the subject case.

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The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed before the mailing of a first Office Action or within three months of its filing. No certification or fee is due with this filing of the Information Disclosure Statement. 37 C.F.R. 1.97(b).

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